



**PROJECT:** Des Plaines Wetlands Demonstration Project

**AUTHORIZATION:** 1988 WRDA; Reauthorized 1996 WRDA

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of the project is to construct small scale research, flood control projects designed to address any damage reduction and habitat/wetland enhancement; and to conduct research to evaluate the transferability to other like watersheds of fully scaled projects.

**CURRENT STATUS:** Initial work on the project includes preparing and forwarding the legal opinions to HQUSACE for approval of cost sharing, preparing a Project Management Plan and negotiating the Project Cooperation Agreement.

**PLANNED WORK:**

**FY98**

- \* Completed and forwarded decision document (1 July)
- \* Initiate PMP for five priority projects
- \* Negotiate PCA for all projects

**FY99**

- \* Finalize PCA and commence projects in priority order

**PROJECT COST:**

*Total Study Cost	\$2,720,000
*Federal Cost	1,650,000
*Non-Federal Cost	1,070,000

**BENEFITS:** (TBD) After evaluation of the projects, a full array of beneficial impact categories will be developed.

**LOCAL SPONSOR:** Lake County Forest Preserve District

**ISSUES/CONCERNS:** Funding insufficient to complete nine priority projects

**PROJECT MANAGER:** Phil Bernstein